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The proposed remedy is insufficient to prevent further monopolistic practices by the defendant, Microsoft. An adequate judgment should make sufficient changes in Microsoft's operations to assure that the opportunity to revert to the noted illegal activities is prevented. Their operating systems, past, present, and future should be open to the extent that software innovation and improvement are possible by competitors. Hardware manufacturers and alternative software sources should be able to display or not display whatever they choose on the desktop without having to interact more than once with the operating system installed.

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